# LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES



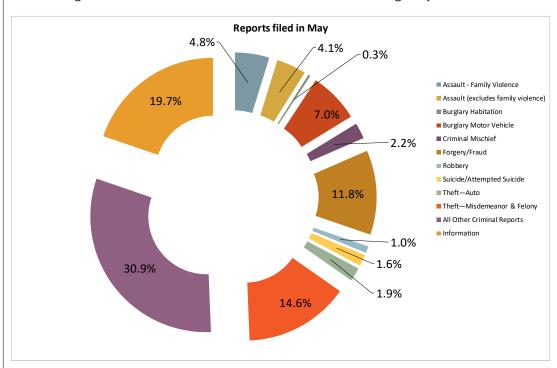
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## CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE

Crime Category of Note	FEB 2020	MAR 2020	APR 2020	MAY 2020	YTD 2020
Assault - Family Violence	20	22	27	15	107
Assault (excludes family violence)	1	9	6	13	29
Burglary Building	1	3	1	0	10
Burglary Habitation	4	10	5	1	22
Burglary Motor Vehicle	34	17	15	22	115
Criminal Mischief	18	12	16	7	73
Forgery/Fraud	49	22	27	37	175
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	3	3	6
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	8	12	3	5	31
Theft - Auto	5	8	1	6	30
Theft-Misdemeanor & Felony	52	37	20	46	220
All Other Criminal Reports	110	47	43	97	411
Information	72	41	54	62	290
TOTAL	374	240	221	314	1,461

Crime Categories of Note combine crime data from both Harris and Montgomery Counties



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# CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE — BY VILLAGE/ZONE MAY 2020 AND 2019



## **CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE—2020**

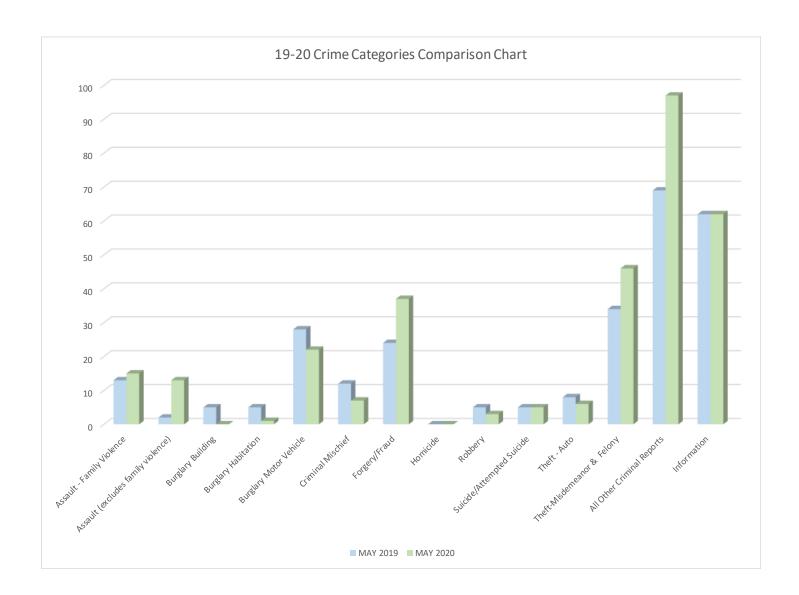


Crime Category of Note	Grogan's Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochran's Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	Total
Assault - Family Violence	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	15
Assault (excludes family violence)	2	3	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	13
Burglary Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Burglary Habitation</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Burglary Motor Vehicle</b>	3	2	3	0	1	1	8	2	2	22
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	7
Forgery/Fraud	4	3	5	2	10	3	1	7	2	37
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5
Theft - Auto	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	6
Theft-Misdemeanor & Felony	9	1	5	3	1	2	5	13	7	46
All Other Criminal Reports	15	14	5	9	7	1	12	15	19	97
Information	12	7	2	4	8	6	12	11	0	62
Total	55	35	21	27	34	13	43	52	34	314

## **CRIME CATEGORIES OF NOTE—2019**

Crime Category of Note	Grogan's Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochran's Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	Total
Assault - Family Violence	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	14
Assault (excludes family violence)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
<b>Burglary Building</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	5
<b>Burglary Habitation</b>	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Burglary Motor Vehicle</b>	4	2	1	2	0	2	3	14	1	29
Criminal Mischief	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	4	0	12
Forgery/Fraud	5	1	1	1	7	1	0	8	3	27
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	5
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
Theft - Auto	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	8
Theft-Misdemeanor & Felony	3	1	0	6	0	1	4	19	10	44
All Other Criminal Reports	4	10	7	3	4	1	9	31	2	71
Information	8	15	3	11	5	5	7	8	13	75
Total	31	36	16	31	19	15	29	95	30	302

# CRIME COMPARISON CHART MAY 2020—2019



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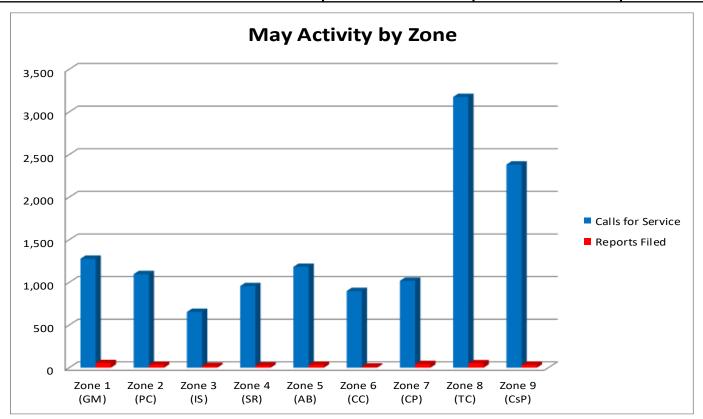
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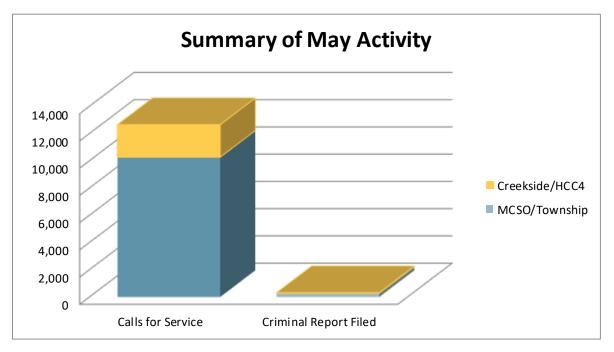
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## **SUMMARY OF MAY ACTIVITY**

May 2020 - Summary Report	MCSO/Township	Creekside/HCC4	Total
Calls for Service	10,270	2,384	12,654
Criminal Report Filed	280	34	314





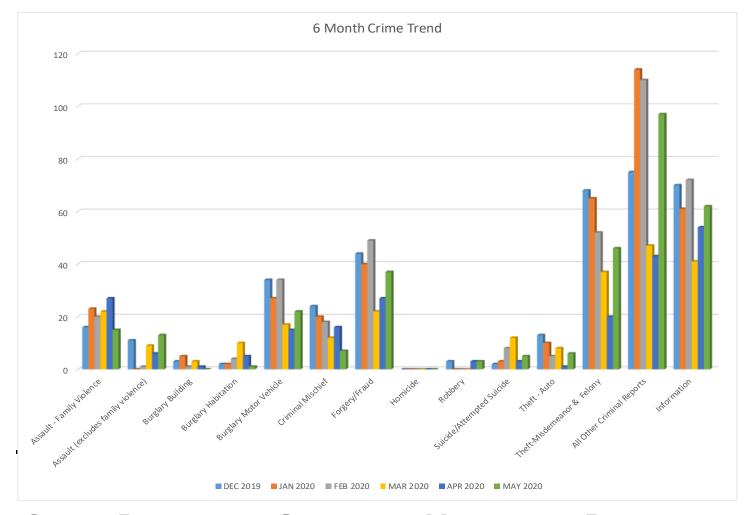
## **CRIME TRENDS**



CRIME CATEGORY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	
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Assault - Family Violence	23	20	22	27	15								107	
Assault (excludes family violence)	0	1	9	6	13								29	
Burglary Building	5	1	3	1	0								10	
Burglary Habitation	2	4	10	5	1								22	
Burglary Motor Vehicle	27	34	17	15	22								115	
Criminal Mischief	20	18	12	16	7								73	
Forgery/Fraud	40	49	22	27	37								175	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0								0	
Robbery	0	0	0	3	3								6	
Suicide/Attempted Suicide	3	8	12	3	5								31	
Theft—Auto	10	5	8	1	6								30	
Theff—Misdemeanor & Felony	65	52	37	20	46								220	
Subtotal - Crime	195	192	152	124	155								818	
Categories of Note														
All Other Criminal Reports	114	110	47	43	97								411	
Information	61	72	41	54	62								290	
Subtotal - All Other Reports Filed	175	182	88	97	159								701	
Total	370	374	240	221	314								1,519	

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#### SIX MONTH CRIME TREND



## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR USING THIS REPORT

This report represent an executive summary of activity in The Woodlands. The full report with appendix provides more detailed data on which the executive summary is based.

Please keep in mind that this report offers a snapshot in time for each of the months included based on the timing of when the data was provided by law enforcement. Due to the fluid nature of criminal investigation, some of the data may have developed further after the report data was released.

**MCSO:** Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Unless otherwise noted, this refers to MCSO Patrol The Woodlands Township Division.

**Zones:** The Woodlands Township contracts with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for policing in

eight policing "zones", comprising seven residential villages and one commercial district. Together, these zones make up MCSO Patrol The Woodlands Township Division. There is also a "zone" for the Village of Creekside Park, which is policed by the Harris County Constable's Office—Precinct 4.

- Zone 1—Grogan's Mill
- Zone 2—Panther Creek
- Zone 3—Indian Springs
- Zone 4—Sterling Ridge
- Zone 5—Alden Bridge
- Zone 6—Cochran's Crossing
- Zone 7—College Park
- Zone 8—Town Center (commercial)
- Zone 9—Creekside Park

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES 2020**

January 2020—no additional notes

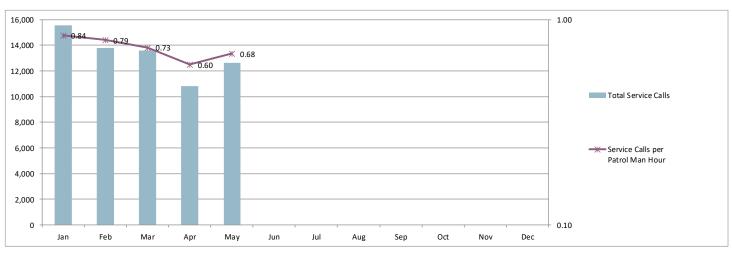
February 2020—no additional notes

March 2020—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID19—Social Distancing—Work from Home-Stay Home-Essential Personnel

April 2020—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID19

May—Various Orders specific to Montgomery and Harris Counties COVID 19 and law enforcement preparation/coverage for possible protests

## **CALLS FOR SERVICE TRENDS**



▼	Jan 🔻	Feb 🔻	Mar 🔻	Apr 🔻	May 🔻	Jun 🔻	Jul	<b>▼</b> Aug	y 🔻 S	Sep 🔽	Oct 🔻	Nov 🔻	Dec 🔻	Total 🔻
Total Service Calls	15,555	13,784	13,580	10,813	12,654									66,386
Percent of Calls Resulting In Crime Reports	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%									2%
Service Calls per Patrol Man Hour	0.84	0.79	0.73	0.60	0.68									0.73
Patrol Man Hours	18,538	17,342	18,538	17,940	18,538									90,896

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Do call titles equal crimes committed? No. Call Titles speak to the types of calls that are received, but an officer may make an alternate or additional finding upon review/investigation.
- Do Criminal Statute Reports equal arrests? No. Criminal Statute Reports indicate that an officer believes criminal activity has occurred. Depending on the situation, additional investigation may add to or negate criminal charges.
- What is the role of the community in "Community Policing?" To answer that question you must have knowledge of the most basic Crime Prevention teachings and the "Crime Triangle." The Crime Triangle identifies three elements that must be present in order for crime to be committed.
  - Desire of a criminal to commit a crime;
  - *Ability* to commit the crime; and the
  - Opportunity for the crime to be committed



Fortunately, you (residents - businesses) have control over one of the elements of the Crime Triangle - *Opportunity*. By removing the opportunity for crime to occur you can break the Crime Triangle and contribute to the Community Policing effort here in The Woodlands.

• Where can I find the full report? This executive summary accompanied by a full appendix of reports of the Township's contracted law enforcement services can be found on the Township website at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov, go to "Law Enforcement Services" at the bottom go to "Community Policing Reports".

#### **Investigation of Crimes Against Children:**

The Township contracts with MCSO and Montgomery County Constable's Office - Precinct 3 for services specific to investigations of crimes against children. Both agencies receive referrals from Child Protective Services (CPS) routed to Safe Harbor. In addition to the Safe Harbor program, the Township contracts with Montgomery County Constable's Office - Precinct 3 for an Internet Crimes Investigator position. It is understood that some cases may originate or conclude outside of the Township boundaries. The "Cases Assigned—MCSO" includes data only for cases assigned within the Township boundaries, not cases that may be assigned outside of the boundaries. The numbers in this section are not cumulative, as some cases carry over from month to month.



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# APPENDIX DETAILED REPORTS

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT—CALLS FOR SERVICE MAY 2020—ALL ZONES



# COMBINED LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE BY VILLAGE



CALL TYPE	Grogans Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochrans Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	TOTAL
911 CALLS	8	8	0	8	8	2	11	23	4	72
ALARMS	38	26	23	26	38	28	28	111	35	353
ANIMAL CALL	6	3	1	4	3	2	1	0	2	22
ASSAULT	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	11
ASSAULT (AGGRAVATED)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT (FAMILY VIOLENCE)	9	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	20
ASSAULT (SEXUAL)	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
ASSIST CALLS	15	17	5	9	14	9	8	24	0	101
BURGLARY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
BURGLARY (MOTOR VEHICLE)	3	2	3	0	1	1	8	2	2	22
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1	2	0	4	3	0	0	2	1	13
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	4	1	0	2	3	4	3	4	0	21
DIRECTED PATROL	531	404	407	522	620	383	549	1,361	1,010	5,787
DISTURBANCE	44	30	11	25	33	8	16	18	19	204
DOA (JP CALLS)	2	7	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	14
FACILITY CHECK	40	29	3	6	36	39	20	79	613	865
FORGERY / FRAUD	4	4	5	3	12	3	1	11	2	45
HARASSMENT	12	5	0	1	5	1	2	4	2	32
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
NARCOTICS	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	10
PROWLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	6
PUBLIC SERVICE (INFO/CIVIL)	92	48	18	41	74	32	34	148	84	571
ROBBERY	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	5	0	23
SUICIDE (ATTEMPTED)	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	19	22	9	27	26	15	25	21	5	169
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	23	12	10	5	15	8	15	21	19	128
THEFT	10	1	5	3	1	2	7	16	8	53
TRAFFIC (D.U.I.D. & D.W.I.)	4	3	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	14
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MAJOR)	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	9
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MINOR)	5	7	12	10	10	9	19	27	6	105
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	208	251	59	87	144	50	108	243	54	1,204
TRAFFIC HAZARD	7	24	16	7	35	7	11	27	37	171
VACATION WATCH	27	24	32	65	15	28	14	9	164	378
VEHICLE THEFT	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	7
WELFARE CHECK	69	56	12	29	32	12	37	56	9	312
ALL OTHER CALLS	89	100	21	58	41	254	74	953	300	1,890
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,278	1,098	655	958	1,184	900	1,020	3,177	2,384	12,654
ARREST (MISDEMEANOR)	17	11	4	23	10	3	16	91	3	178
ARREST (FELONY)	6	1	0	6	0	1	3	28	1	46

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# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT—CALLS FOR SERVICE MAY 2019—ALL ZONES



# COMBINED LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE BY VILLAGE



CALL TYPE	Grogan's Mill	Panther Creek	Indian Springs	Sterling Ridge	Alden Bridge	Cochran's Crossing	College Park	Town Center	Creekside Park	TOTAL
911 CALLS	11	5	1	2	7	3	14	42	0	85
ALARMS	66	54	24	83	77	65	39	97	57	562
ANIMAL CALL	8	0	2	5	4	3	2	9	11	44
ASSAULT	4	1	1	5	1	0	2	3	0	17
ASSAULT (AGGRAVATED)	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
ASSAULT (FAMILY VIOLENCE)	3	2	2	2	5	3	3	1	1	22
ASSAULT (SEXUAL)	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	9
ASSIST CALLS	24	13	10	2	18	3	9	30	8	117
BURGLARY	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	7	0	15
BURGLARY (MOTOR VEHICLE)	5	0	13	1	2	3	1	14	1	40
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	4	2	1	0	2	1	13	0	26
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	4	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	13
DIRECTED PATROL	603	484	282	747	606	406	397	1,350	N/A	4,875
DISTURBANCE	41	26	7	25	17	16	14	37	22	205
DOA (JP CALLS)	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
FACILITY CHECK	43	68	42	58	28	35	18	119	260	671
FORGERY / FRAUD	7	2	3	6	7	1	3	14	3	46
HARASSMENT	7	2	1	3	7	0	1	12	0	33
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
NARCOTICS	3	1	1	2	4	1	2	6	0	20
PROWLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	11
PUBLIC SERVICE (INFO/CIVIL)	95	64	26	43	81	28	33	184	0	554
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
SHOPLIFTING	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	10	0	26
SUICIDE (ATTEMPTED)	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	25	24	6	25	15	9	17	23	0	144
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	24	8	8	23	16	11	5	45	13	153
THEFT	4	0	2	7	5	4	4	35	23	84
TRAFFIC (D.U.I.D. & D.W.I.)	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	10	19
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MAJOR)	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	6	0	25
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (MINOR)	12	12	21	13	23	12	23	55	1	172
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	266	420	243	224	415	202	92	341	4	2,207
TRAFFIC HAZARD	19	37	19	22	27	15	10	18	188	355
VACATION WATCH	126	160	74	210	124	242	31	26	9	1,002
VEHICLE THEFT	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	515	525
WELFARE CHECK	52	50	18	31	34	18	40	109	0	352
ALL OTHER CALLS	110	97	87	69	92	267	112	1,449	838	3,121
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,580	1,545	899	1,636	1,626	1,353	888	4,082	1,967	15,575
ARREST (MISDEMEANOR)	15	8	7	18	14	1	19	49	0	131
ARREST (FELONY)	5	9	3	11	1	0	8	16	0	53

## **ALPHA & OMEGA MOUNTED PATROL**



- In April 2020 Mounted Patrol provided customer service and assisted security and law enforcement when appropriate.
  - International Visitors: Canada, England, Guam, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Siberia, Spain, Sweden and Venezuela
  - Out-of-State Visitors: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin

Alpha & Omega Mounted	MAY 2020	MAY 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Car Alarm Checks	133	435	928	2,147
Lost Vehicles	25	113	210	628
Lockouts	6	4	27	28
Unsecured Vehicles	69	145	264	927
Directions	897	2,160	5,472	10,369
Handicap Parking	112	391	1,275	2,168
Customer Assists	224	313	1,734	1,844
Law Enforcement Assists	25	36	165	148
Security Assists	29	141	610	650

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY JUSTICE COURT—PRECINCT 3



Justice of the Peace Court - 3	APR 2020	YTD 2020
New Class "C" Misdemeanor Charges Filed	628	7,560
Cases Set on Criminal Docket	1,063	4,379
Criminal Cases Pending	5,104	20,749
Civil Cases on Docket	1,072	4,756
Arrest Warrents Issued	0	0
Total Revenues Collected for Month	\$194,703.00	\$1,107,787.00

Please note: Monthly statistics for this agency typically run one month behind.

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# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE—PRECINCT 3—ICI

THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP	MAY 2020	MAY 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Internet Crimes Investigator				
Search Warrants	0	2	5	2
New Cases Assigned	1	3	6	16
Felony Charge(s) Filed	0	2	3	9
Misdemeanor Charge(s) Filed	0	0	0	0
Total Charges	0	2	2	19



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE—PRECINCT 3— CHILDREN'S SAFE HARBOR THROUGH THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP



Children's Safe Harbor	MAY 2020	MAY 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Cases Assigned - MCSO (Woodlands only)	4	4	16	20
Cases Assigned - MCCO-P3	7	2	31	14
Total Safe Harbor - Township Assigned	11	7	52	35
Total (All) Safe Harbor Cases - Assigned	21	27	n/a	n/a
Total Charges Filed (Township)	4	0	9	1

#### CHARGES FILED—ICI & SAFE HARBOR

	FEB 2020	MAR 2020	APR 2020	MAY 2020	YTD 2020
Charges Filed - Internet Crimes	1	0	1	0	3
Charges Filed - Safe Harbor	2	1	1	4	9
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	3	1	2	4	12



# ABOUT THE TOWNSHIP'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

The Woodlands Township is a special purpose district providing municipal types of services to The Woodlands community. By law, The Woodlands Township cannot directly employ law enforcement officers; however, the Township contracts for supplemental law enforcement services in Montgomery County through a contract with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and in Harris County through a contract with Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 4. The counties provide community policing services in eight residential zones and the tourism-oriented zone located in Town Center. All zones have full-time deputies providing 24/7 coverage. The Township also contracts with the Montgomery County Constable's Office, Precinct 3 for investigators specifically assigned to investigate crimes against children.

In addition to the Township's county contracted community-policing deputies, the counties also provide services as needed in the detective operation, administrative support, special services, SWAT team, training, recruitment, traffic control, identification — crime lab, communications, sex offender division, fleet operations, jail division, auto theft and other areas through the county tax levy.

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